

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BURNEHAM-ON-CROUCH



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the year
1966.

Including the Report of the
Public Health Inspector.

URBAN DISTRICT OF BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Burnham-on-Crouch Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present for your consideration my Annual Report for 1966.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Area	5,525
Home Population (estimated June 1966)	4,500
Rateable value of the District for the half-year beginning 1st April 1966 was	£155,574
The sum represented by a penny rate, year ended 31st March 1966	£610
Live Births (Male 33, Female 27)	60
Birth rate (uncorrected) per 1000 population	13.3
Area Comparability Factor	1.25
Corrected Birth Rate	16.6
Birth Rate England and Wales	17.7
Birth Rate Administrative County of Essex (corrected)	18.0
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births)	3.3
Stillbirths	Nil
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)	1
Infant Mortality Rates	
Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births	20
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births	20.8

Neonatal Deaths	Nil
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1000 total live births)	Nil
Early Neonatal Deaths	Nil
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1000 total live births)	Nil
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1000 total live and stillbirths)	Nil
Maternal Mortality (including abortion) Number of Deaths	Nil
Deaths	
Male	20
Female	33
Total	53
Death Rate (uncorrected)	11.8
Area Comparability Factor	0.75
Corrected Death Rate	8.8
Death Rate England & Wales	11.7
Death Rate Administrative County of Essex (corrected)	10.1

There was a considerable fall in births during the year compared with 1965 but deaths were at much the same level. The rates quoted for infant mortality are not significant because of the small numbers from which the calculation is made.

Infectious disease notifications have not shown any trend requiring comment and the health of the district as a whole has been good.

National Assistance Act 1948 - 1951, Section 47

A number of visits were made during the year but no statutory action was needed.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	-	2
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	1	2
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
Diabetes	-	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	12	13
Coronary disease, angina	8	4	12
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
Other heart disease	-	1	1
Other circulatory disease	3	2	5
Influenza	-	-	-
Pneumonia	4	5	9
Bronchitis	-	2	2
Other diseases of the respiratory system	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	-	-
Other defined and ill defined diseases	-	2	2
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
All other accidents	-	1	1
Suicide	-	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
	<u>20</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>53</u>

Tabular statement of deaths classified according to ages:-

	<u>Number of Deaths</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 4 weeks	-	-	-
4 weeks and under 1 year	1	-	1
1 year and under 5	-	-	-
5 and under 15	-	-	-
15 " " 25	-	-	-
25 " " 35	-	-	-
35 " " 45	-	1	1
45 " " 55	1	1	2
55 " " 65	4	2	6
65 " " 75	6	9	15
75 and over	8	20	28
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	20	33	53
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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS

Measles - 194
Scarlet Fever - 1

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES AND MORTALITY

No new cases of Tuberculosis were notified and there were no deaths from this disease.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES
(PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL)

Every Monday.	School Dental Service.
Each Tuesday morning.	Speech Therapy.
By appointment only.	Ante Natal Relaxation Classes.
1st Saturday morning in each month.	Ophthalmic Clinic.
Each Wednesday morning by appointment.	Chiropodist for aged persons.
Each Thursday by appointment.	Chiropodist for aged persons.
Each Friday afternoon.	Child Welfare Clinic.
4th Friday morning in each month.	School Clinic.

All the above are held at the Essex County Council Clinic,
Crouch Road.

Immunisation and Vaccination

This service is administered by the Area Medical Officer. The figures given below refer to immunisations and vaccinations carried out by general practitioners and Assistant County Medical Officers in your district. I am grateful to Dr. Miller Wood for permission to show these figures.

The scheme of preventive inoculations available to babies and children at welfare centres and schools is as follows:-

Infants	- Diphtheria Tetanus Whooping Cough Poliomyelitis
School entrants	- Diphtheria Tetanus Poliomyelitis
Ten year olds	- Diphtheria Tetanus Poliomyelitis (if necessary)

Thirteen year olds- Tuberculosis (B.C.G. vaccine)

Smallpox vaccination is available from general practitioners.

The table shown below records the numbers of children in different age groups, living in Burnham-on-Crouch Urban District, who were given primary courses of immunisation during 1966 against the diseases indicated. Most of the injections for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough were given together as triple vaccine.

	Year of birth							Totals
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1957 - 1961	1952 - 1956	
Diphtheria	18	28	5	1	2	12	3	69
Tetanus	18	28	5	1	2	23	15	92
Whooping Cough	18	28	2	-	-	-	-	48
Poliomyelitis	9	41	4	1	3	9	2	69
Smallpox	-	8	2	1	-	-	-	11
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37

The second table gives figures for reinforcing doses administered during 1966 to children of different age groups living in Burnham-on-Crouch Urban District.

	Year of birth						Totals
	1965	1964	1963	1962	1957 - 1961	1952 - 1956	
Diphtheria	1	1	-	1	97	45	145
Tetanus	1	1	-	1	97	44	144
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	-	8	-	9
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

It remains for me to record my appreciation for the assistance and support I have had from the Clerk, the Public Health Inspector and the clerical staff of the department.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

J.A. Slattery,

Medical Officer of Health.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Burnham-on-Crouch Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Report on the
work carried out by the Public Health Department for 1966.

I commenced my appointment as your Public Health
Inspector on 1st December 1966, in succession to Mr. J.C.
Angus who resigned in early August. Much of this report
deals with work ably carried out by my predecessor.

The amount of new legislation and consequential
work continues to increase yearly and 1966 was certainly
no exception with over 100 Regulations, Orders or Ministry
Circulars being issued. With all legislation relating to
environmental hygiene being of equal importance it is
becoming a matter of some concern that with the increase
of work some spheres are not being covered as adequately
as necessary.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Chairman
and Members of the Council for the interest taken in the
work of the department, to the Officers of the Council for
their co-operation and to the staff for their loyal support
and willing help.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J.A. Daynes,

Public Health Inspector.

Water Supply

The district is supplied with water from deep bores at the Council's Waterworks, Southminster Road. Instructions were given to the Council's Consultant Engineers to prepare a scheme for a new reservoir, to be sited at Ostend, together with ancillary mains and pumping equipment.

20 routine samples of water were taken from the main supply and submitted for bacteriological examination. All samples gave satisfactory results.

A number of complaints were received drawing attention to brown discolouration of the water. This was attributed to the presence of sand in the mains and where possible practical steps were taken to prevent a recurrence.

A few properties in the district are still supplied with water from private wells. These were sampled periodically.

Factories Act 1961

There are 46 factories on the Register. Conditions were found to be generally satisfactory in those premises visited.

As required by the Ministry of Health, Appendix I to this report sets out the prescribed particulars on the administration of the Act.

Essex County Council Act 1952

Houseboats and Jetties

10 applications were received from owners for the Council's consent to moor a houseboat and in certain cases erect a jetty. Approvals were issued in respect of 10 vessels and 8 jetties.

The demolition of one derelict houseboat was completed in June following the service of a statutory notice on the owner.

The difficulties previously experienced in maintaining an accurate list of the owners of houseboats due to change of ownership have been successfully avoided as all consents issued were 'not transferable'.

Caravans and Camping Sites

There are three licensed sites in the district. One of these is owned and operated by the Council and contains 50 caravans. The sites are used from April until October only. Piped water supplies and sanitary conveniences are available on the sites.

Rodent Control

The following table gives details of the inspections made and action taken at premises under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

<u>Properties other than sewers</u>		<u>Type of Property</u>	
		<u>Non Agri-cultural</u>	<u>Agri-cultural</u>
1.	Number of properties in district	2052	56
2.(a)	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	180	-
	(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	50	-
	(ii) Mice	10	-
3.(a)	Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	30	6
	(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	17	4
	(ii) Mice	1	2

One part-time operator for Rodent Control is employed and he works under the general direction of the Public Health Inspector. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food methods of control are strictly adhered to.

The Council have resolved to treat private dwellings free of charge but the whole of the cost of treating business premises is recovered from owners at the rate of 10/- per hour.

Maldon Rural District Council continue operating a contractual rodent control service to some farms in this district.

Drainage

The two year contract for the Sewerage Works and sewerage of the Northern area of the district commenced on 1st January 1966. The sewerage was virtually completed and 40% of the treatment works completed during the year. The majority of the 180 properties which have cesspool and other unsatisfactory drainage arrangements will be connected to the new sewer on completion of the scheme. Cesspools are emptied by a private firm of contractors and during the year the Council arrange for a total of 344 emptyings.

Housing General

During 1966 progress was maintained towards the improvement and repair of many sub standard houses. This was particularly noticeable with works connected with the Improvement Area despite a shortage of suitable labour to carry out the work.

Improvement of Houses within the Improvement Area No. 1

The Council continued the delegation of their powers under the Housing Act 1964 to the Housing & Planning Committee and several meetings, including 3 Special Meetings, were held during the year to discuss with all interested persons the Council's proposals for compulsory improvement of tenanted dwellings. The following action was taken during the year:-

Preliminary Notices	were served in respect of	7 properties
Immediate Improvement Notices	" " " " "	2 "
Suspended " " " " "	" " " " "	8 "
Undertakings received and accepted in respect of		13.

As a considerable amount of work to the Improvement Area has been carried out during the year I give below a summary in respect of the Improvement Area up to 31st December 1966.

To recapitulate the Improvement Area was declared by the Council on the 24th November 1964. The area covers approximately 20 acres and at the time of the Declaration it consisted of a total of 233 dwellings of which 155 were owner occupied and 78 were tenanted. Of these figures 53 of the owner occupied and 7 of the tenanted dwellings complied with the full standard.

No. of Preliminary Notices served	128 in respect of	45 properties.
" " Immediate Improvement Notices served	37 " " "	13 "
* " " Suspended " " "	49 " " "	18 "
" " Final " " "	3 " " "	1 property.
" " Undertakings received and accepted	18 " " "	18 properties.
" " Closing/Demolition Orders made	3 " " "	3 "
" " Purchase Notices received by Council	1 " " "	1 property.

* Two of these have been cancelled - one on receiving the tenant's consent and one on the property becoming owner occupied.

No action was taken in respect of 3 properties where it was considered that the work could not be carried out at reasonable expense.

The position at the 31st December 1966 with regard to the 65 tenanted houses which were to have been improved to the full standard is as follows:-

No. of tenanted properties where work has been completed	22
" " " " " " is in progress	4
" " " " " order has been placed with Contractor	5
" " " " " no order has been placed with "	3
" " " " " Suspended Notices are in force	14
" " " " " which are now owner occupied	17
	<u>65</u>

Improvement of Houses Outside the Improvement Area

The number of representations received from tenants outside the Improvement Area is still small and disappointing. In only four cases did tenants submit written representations requesting the Council to exercise their powers and compel the landlords to improve the dwellings. These representations were accepted and Preliminary Notices served in respect of four properties. One owner gave a written Undertaking to carry out the necessary works but the tenant subsequently withdrew the application. Immediate Improvement Notices were served in respect of 3 properties.

Discretionary Improvement Grants

One application was received for a Discretionary Grant in respect of an owner/occupied house; this was approved.

Standard Improvement Grants

It is pleasing to report once again that there was an increase in the total number of applications received for Standard Grants. All 49 applications received were approved although one was subsequently withdrawn. 17 of the grants approved were in respect of owner/occupied houses and 32 were tenanted houses. Improvements were completed in 32 dwellings during the year.

Certificates of Disrepair

No applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair under the Rent Act 1957.

Number of Dwellings Erected

(1) by the Local Authority	-	Nil
(2) by Private Enterprise		
Houses	-	3
Flats	-	<u>Nil</u> <u>3</u>

Houses Demolished

Two houses, Nos. 44 & 46, New Road, were demolished during the year. The Council rehoused the tenant from one of the properties and the other purchased a house.

A Demolition Order in respect of "Rosemary", Mangapp Lane, was made and the tenant rehoused by the Council. Subsequently the Council agreed to a Closing Order being substituted to enable this property to be used as an Agricultural Store.

Displacements during year

<u>Address</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
44, New Road	1	1
46, New Road	1	1
"Rosemary", Mangapp Lane	1	1

Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
After informal action by Local Authority	7	-
After Formal Notice		
(a) Public Health Act	1	-
(b) Housing Act 1957	1	-
(c) Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957	-	-

Summary of Notices

Statutory Notices served during 1966

Public Health Acts 1936 and 1961	-	3
Essex County Council Act 1952	-	1

Statutory Notices complied with during 1966

Public Health Acts 1936 and 1961	-	2
Essex County Council Act 1952	-	1

Informal Notices served under the Housing,
Public Health, Factories, Food & Drugs,
O.S.R.P. and Slaughterhouse Acts during
1966

Notices served	-	18
Notices complied with	-	8

Petroleum Acts and Regulations

No. of licences renewed to store petroleum spirit in underground tanks	-	9
" " " " " " " " at can stores	-	1

Total quantity of petroleum spirit stored - 10,000 gallons.

Income from licences - £6.15. 0.

In terms of the Act, the Council have powers to attach to licences any condition as to the safe keeping of petroleum spirit. The serious consequences of an electrical fault causing a spark and igniting petroleum vapour cannot be over emphasised and from 1st January, 1966, the following condition was inserted in all new or renewed licences:-

"In the case of petrol filling stations and other premises storing petroleum spirit in underground tanks, the licensee shall, at his own expense every three years cause to be tested by a Chartered Electrical Engineer, an approved Electrical Contractor on the roll of the National Inspection Council for Electrical Contracting, or a Member of the Electrical Contractors Association, all electrical circuits supplying each petrol service pump. The report on the testing to be forwarded on the Council's approved form."

All licensees who have electrical pump(s) were informed of the new condition and in 3 instances the electrical inspection reports showed the installations to be unsatisfactory and potentially dangerous. The necessary work was carried out prior to the issue of the licences.

Food Complaints

A complaint was received regarding the condition of a brown loaf purchased from a multiple store outside this district. An examination revealed the bread was affected by mould growth and its estimated age was 10 to 14 days when sold. The matter was investigated by the Public Health Inspector of the district concerned. The Council decided to take no formal action.

Sampling

Four samples of wrapped ice cream were submitted for bacteriological examination and all were found to be satisfactory.

Meat Inspection

100% meat inspection service was maintained at the private licensed slaughterhouse and all animals were inspected post mortem in accordance with the amended Meat Inspection Regulations.

Eight visits were made to the slaughterhouse, including three by a Veterinary Surgeon. A total of 68 animals were killed. The particulars of the carcasses and offal inspected, and rejected in whole or in part, are set out in the following table:-

	Cattle exclu- ding						
	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number killed	-	-	3	28	37	-	68
Number inspected	-	-	3	28	37	-	68
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>							
Whole carcasses rejected	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was rejected	-	-	-	1	5	-	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	-	-	-	3.5	13.5	-	
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>							
Whole carcasses rejected	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was rejected	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Cysticercosis</u>							
Carcasses of which some part or organ was rejected	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Generalised and totally rejected	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Slaughtermen

Two persons were licensed as slaughtermen under the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals Act 1958.

Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order 1957

No applications were received during the year for licences under this Order.

Inspection of Other Foods

The following foodstuffs, which were unfit for human consumption, were surrendered voluntarily by local traders and were disposed of. Certificates of voluntary surrender were issued in each case.

Shop	- Canned Corned Beef	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
School	- Canned Luncheon Meat	4 lbs.
School	- Fish - Cod Fillet	<u>74</u> lbs.
		<u>79$\frac{1}{2}$</u> lbs.

Registered Food Premises

In accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, 26 premises are registered for the sale of ice cream and 5 for the purpose of the preparation and manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale.

26 persons are also registered as vendors of ice cream in terms of the Essex County Council Act 1933.

Ice cream is not manufactured in the district.

Food Businesses

The following types of food business are conducted at 59 premises.

Ice Cream	26	Milk Distributors	8
Grocery Provisions, Bread, Confectionery, etc.	28	Bakeshouses	2
Greengrocery and Fruit	6		
Wet Fish	2	Butchers	4
Fried Fish	1		
Hotels, Restaurants, Cafes, Clubs and Licensed Premises	21	Slaughterhouses	1

Food Hygiene

The standard of food hygiene of premises in the town has continued to rise. There are however two points which will need special attention. Several food handlers still continue to smoke whilst handling open food. Others smoke whilst they are in a food room but not actually handling food. It may well be they do not realise that smoking is not allowed in any food room in which there is open food and, as beer is a food, some barmen are amongst the worst offenders. There is much scope in this sphere for the education of food handlers. Another area where improvement is necessary is the habit of some shopkeepers to display unwrapped and open food for sale on counters or in other positions where there is a risk of contamination.

During the year the Food Hygiene (Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966 as amended came into operation. These Regulations lay down standards which generally mean that market stalls and delivery vehicles will have to comply with similar standards to those which have applied to shops for the past 12 years.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

Further general inspections have been carried out during the year and the standards found have been by and large satisfactory. When owners of registered premises have informed the Department of their intention to carry out alterations or improvements to premises, the effects have been discussed to ensure compliance with the Act and Regulations. The prescribed particulars required on the administration of the Act are set out in Appendix II.

Council Houses

The Council owns 229 dwellings and the maintenance and supervision of these is the responsibility of this Department. In addition to the one full time Craftsman, a Plumber was employed by the Council in September 1966 and part of his time is spent carrying out work of Council House Maintenance. This has enabled urgent plumbing repairs to be attended to more quickly and this is shown in the reduction of orders to outside contractors (including statutory undertakers) from 63 for the first three months to 19 for the last three months of the year.

A painting contract was awarded to an outside contractor for the external painting of 68 properties.

Under the provisions of the Housing Act 1957 the Council purchased a two bedroomed house at 15, Queens Road. Improvements, including the building on of a bathroom, were carried out during the year.

The following statistics show the various defects and items of disrepair which were the subject of complaint or found as a result of inspection:-

Exterior

Roofs repaired	26
Windows eased, repaired or renewed	54
Chimneys, pots renewed and other repairs	9
Rainwater guttering and downpipes repaired or renewed	22
Paths repaired	2
Gates, posts and fences repaired or renewed	18
Dustbins renewed	21
Ventilators fitted to windows	1
Letter boxes repaired or renewed	2
Miscellaneous	10

Carried forward 165

Brought forward

165

Interior

Rayburn Cookers	
Firebricks renewed	15
New bottom grates	9
Boilers renewed	10
Miscellaneous repairs	5
Open Fires	
Firebricks renewed	5
New stools and bottom grates supplied	13
New tiled surrounds	1
Back boilers repaired or renewed	4
Miscellaneous repairs	5
Wall and ceiling plasterwork repaired	10
Interior and exterior doors repaired and renewed	52
Wood flooring and stairs repaired or renewed	5
Dampness to walls remedied	2
Faulty gas fittings repaired or renewed	1
Refrigerators repaired	10
Electrical fittings repaired, renewed or provided	31
Miscellaneous	22
Redecoration - New Tenancies	7
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Water Supplies

Hot water safety valves repaired or renewed	10
Hot water supply piping repaired or renewed	16
Cold water supply piping repaired or renewed	9
Water Hammer in piping	7
Ball valves repaired or renewed to:-	
Water Waste Preventers	10
Storage tanks	16
Stopcocks repaired or renewed	6
Taps repaired or renewed	31
Hot water cylinders renewed	5
Hot water cylinders repaired	8
Cold water storage tanks repaired or renewed	2
Miscellaneous	4
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Sanitary Facilities

W.C. Flush Pipe joints repaired or renewed	3
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	15
Waste traps repaired or renewed	4
Soil pipes repaired or renewed	3
Wash-hand basins renewed	1
Sinks replaced	4
W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed	37
W.C. pans renewed	1
W.C. seats repaired or renewed	1
Draining boards repaired or renewed	8
Gullys, hopper heads, etc. repaired or renewed	4
Miscellaneous	3
	<u>84</u>

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APPENDIX I

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1966 FOR THE
URBAN DISTRICT OF BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH
IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	20	1	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers Premises)	4	4	-	-
Total	46	29	1	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more cases).

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

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Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which Prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4	3	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out- workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prose- cutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Wearing apparel	Making etc.	2	-	-	-	-
	Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	2	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX II

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Particulars to be included in the annual reports
to the Minister of Labour by local authorities
and the London County Council under section 60.

Name of Authority: BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

TABLE A - REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Period covered - Year 1966.

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of - registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Offices	-	6	-
Retail shops	3	37	9
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establish- ments open to the public, canteens	-	6	2
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Totals	3	49	11

TABLE B - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

APPENDIX II (Contd.)

TABLE C - ANALYSIS OF RECORDED PARTICULARS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED
IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
(1)	(2)
Offices	30
Retail shops	104
Wholesale departments, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to the public	28
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	162
Total Males	48
Total Females	114

APPENDIX II (Contd.)

TABLE D - EXEMPTIONS

(1) Class of premises	(2) No. of exemptions current at 31st December	(3) No. of exemptions granted or extended during year	(4) No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during year	(5) No. of cases in cols. (3) and (4) where employees opposed application	(6) No. made	(7) Appeals to Courts against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption
Part I - space (sec. 5(2))						
Offices						
Retail shops						
Wholesale shops, warehouses						
Catering establishments open to public, canteens						
Fuel storage depots						
PART II - temperature (sec. 6)						
Offices						
Retail shops				1		
Wholesale shops, warehouses				1		
Catering establishments open to public, canteens				1		
Fuel storage depots						
PART III - sanitary conveniences (sec. 9)						
Offices						
Retail shops						
Wholesale shops, warehouses						
Catering establishments open to public, canteens						
PART IV - washing facilities (sec. 10)						
Offices						
Retail shops						
Wholesale shops, warehouses						
Catering establishments open to public, canteens						
Fuel storage depots						

APPENDIX II (Contd.)TABLE E - PROSECUTIONS

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in the year

Section of Act or title of order or regulations (1)	Number of persons or companies prosecuted (2)	Number of informa- tions laid (3)	Number of informa- tions leading to a conviction (4)
N I L			

Number of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22...7.....

Number of interim orders granted....7.....

TABLE F - INSPECTORSNumber of inspectors appointed under
section 52(1) or (5) of the Act.....1...Number of other staff employed for
most of their time on work in
connection with the Act.....7.....

